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Dear Sir:

On February 2, 2006, the Examiner rejected the pending claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. While Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's rejection, Applicant submits the attached Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

Accordingly, Applicant requests allowance of pending claims 6-53.

Please charge any fees, including the \$130 fee for filing the terminal disclaimer, or credit any overpayment of fees to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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